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WILMINGTON, N. C. JESSE BOWDEN, SPECTOR OF NAVAL STORES, WILMINGTON, N. C. ALFRED ALDERMAN, PECTOR OF NAVAL STORES, March 21st .- [29-3m WILMINGTON, N. C.

B. F. & A. J. GRADY, WILMINGTON, N. C. GEO. W. ROSB. ARPENTER AND CONTRACTOR.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE. & D. DuPRE, Wholesale and Retail Druggists JAND APOTHECARIES, Wilmington, N. C. D. DuPre, Jr.

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THOLESALE and Retail Druggist, and Dealer in VV Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs, Window Glass, Garden Seeds, enumery, Patent Medicines, &c. &c., corner of Front and Larket street, immediately opposite Snaw's old stand, Wilmington; N. C.

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N. F. BOURDEAUX, NSPECTOR OF NAVAL STORES AND PROVIS-IONS, Wilmington, N. C. The subscriber having been own of Wilmington, at the December Term of the County ourt of New Hanover County, will give prompt attention to all business in that line entrusted to him Dec. 22, 1854-16-tf N. F. BOURDEAUX. THOS. B. CARR, M. D. D. D. S.

PRACTICAL DENTIST for the last ten vears, charges for 10 or less artificial teeth on fine gold plate. An entire set of teeth on fine gold plate, 150 00 Ditto on gold, with artificial gums, 150 00 on Platina plate, with artificial gums, 150 00 75 00 per or under ditto, each,

A Pivot tooth that cannot be distinguished from the

A fine gold filling, warranted permanent, \$3 to 5 00 and destroying the nerve, 50 cts. to 1 00 Extracting a tooth. Best dentifrices and tooth brushes always on hand. Every operation warranted to give entire satisfaction. Testh inmoddeled after the gums have shrunken, without additional

Office on Market-st., 2 doors below the Church Wilmington, N C., April 24th, 1854 195-1m-34-tf HENRY BURKHIMER, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TOBACCO, SNUFF V and SEGAR Store, "Sign of the Indian Chief," MAR-ET street, second door above Water, WILMINGTON, N. C. N. B .- All orders filled with despatch.

Dec. 7, 1855,-1J-1y. Coach and Carriage Manufactory-Clinton, N. C. BOLD ROBIN HOOD respectfully informs the 2 citizens of Sampson county and public generally, having recently been partially burnt out, has rebuilt; and his establishment is now in full operation in all its varius branches. He is prepared to put up the PATENT SPRING BUGGY, having purchased the right for the county of Sampson; and hopes by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage. He warrants all his work a be made of the very best materials, and should any of it fail in twelve months with fair usage, either in workmanship material, it will be repaired without charge. Persous wishing to buy would do well to call and examine for themselves, as he does not intend to be surpassed for style, ele-

gance and durability. REPAIRING done in the neatest manner, at short notice. Mill Ink and Gudgeons, made and warranted for ten years, for \$10. Clinton, May 11, 1855-36-tf.

NOTICE. LL persons are forbid trespassing, upon any of my lands and feeding stock of any kind. Five dollars will be paid for evidence to convict any trespassers. EDWARD PIGFORD. Aug. 17th, 1855 .- [50-1y* FALL NOTICE.

WE are now receiving from the Manufactories our large and extensive assortment of Fall and Winter styles of HATS and CAPS, consisting of Ill qualities of Wool Hats for PLANTATION AND JOBBING USE. Buft Felt Hats of every variety, style and color; Soft Brush and Stiffened Hats, Moleskin, Beaver, and Cassimeres in great variety. Cloth, Plush, Silk and Cotton Glazed, Fur

and Embroidered Caps, all qualities. Together with the andsomest and largest assortment of Silk, American and Scotch Gingham UMBRELLAS, assorted colors and sizes, Columbus county, N. C., under the penalty of the law. over opened in this State. We would also invite attention to our elegant and fashionable selection of WALKING UANES, of all kinds in use, Gold, Silver, Agate, Ivory, Uxidized and Loaded Heads-beautiful designs. COUNTRY MERCHANTS AND PLANTERS Are especially invited to examine our stock, as we are confident of suiting all who may favor us with a call.

SHEPARD & MYERS,

Wilmington, Sept. 28, 1855 .- [4-Im Granite Row. \$50 REWARD. RANAWAY FROM THE SUBSCRIBER, ON roperly known as "MAURICE HAYES," although oet 5 inches high, a bright mulatto, his upper front teeth arge and prominent, very thick in the neck. He is supposed Nov. 23d.—[12] be lurking in New Hanover, Sampson or Duplin above reward will be paid for his delivery to me, or his con

mement in any jail so I can get him. 11.
Whiteville, Columbus co., Feb. 15 .-- [24-tt. LATEST NEWS FROM THE SEAT OF WAR. THE subscribers having creeted a STEAM SAW MILL L in the county of Duplin, N. C., near Strickland's Depet, are prepared to fill bills of any kind or quality that can be got out of long leaf pine. They would respectfully solicit a

share of patronage from the public generally.

TAYLOR, LINTON & CO. Jan. 11th .- [19-1v.

VALUABLE LANDS FOR SALE. THE subscriber offers for sale his LANDS in Bladen county, on South River, containing 2300 ACRES, 300 acres of which is farming land, in a high state of cultivation; the remainder is pine land, with a Saw and Grist

will on the best stream in the county. The above Lands will be sold cheap if application is made oon. For further information, address the subscriber, at office. Gravelly Hill P. O., Bladen county, N. C.

P L. ANDERS. NOTICE. A Valuable Tract of Land for Sale.

THE subscriber offers his Sand Hill Lands for sale, lying between the Northeast and Black River, bordering two males on the latter, and containing about 2000 acres. above Lands contains four crops of Turpentine boxes, a large 100, and other trees at Catalogue prices. Catalogues sent Also, two never failing springs of excellent water. The gratis to applicants. Orders left with Messrs. CUMMING above Lands were formerly owned by Law & Savage. Any person wishing to purchase, will please call on Mr. S. J. Walker, Black River, sixteen miles from Wilmington, for Nov. 16, 1855.—60-3t—11-12m. information. G. F. WALKER.

Dec. 21st .- [16-tf. FLORIDA LAND FOR SALE, THE SUBSCRIBER offers for sale his tract of land situated in Leon County, Florida, midway between Tallahassee and Monticello, and 18 miles from Newport, immediately on the route of the Central Railroad, containing about 2,100 acres, about 600 of which are cleared and in culdid not want the whole. Call and examine before having goods Boxes made and repaired.

March 6, 1855, PH did not want the whole. Call and examine before buying

elsewhere. Terms made easy. Jaconets, &c., ever opened in Wilmington. Bought cheap, and will be sold cheap, by HEDRICK & RYAN.

Milmington Journal.

AWEEKLY NEWSPAPER:—Devoted to Politics, the Markets, Foreign and Domestic News, Agriculture, Commerce, and General Information.—TERMS: \$250IN ADVANCE

Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, &c.

JUST RECEIVED .-- 10,000 lbs. White Lead, Pure, Extra and No. 1; 1,000 lbs. Black Lead, in Oil; 1,000 lbs. Venetian Red, in Oil; 1,000 lbr. Yellow Ochre, in Oil; 25 bbls. Blake's Fire Proof Paint; 40 bbls. Silver's Plastic Paint 10 bbls. Linseed Oil; 5 bbls. Lamp Oil; 5 bbls. Common Oil; 5 bbls. Machinery Oil; 400 lbs. Chrome Green, Dry and in Oil; 200 lbs Chrome Yellow, Dry, and in Oil. A full assortment of PAINTS always on hand and fer sale, wholesale and retail, by W. H. LIPPITT, Druggist and Chemist.

1,000 BOXES Window Glass. assorted sizes and brands, for sale at Manufacturer's prices, by WM. H. LIPPITT, Druggist and Chemist. 200 Cr. Sulph. Quinine; 10 bbls. Epsom Salts; 1 cask Cr. Tartar; 1 cask Sup. Carb. Snda; 50 lbs. Selditz Mixture ; 10 lbs. Rochelle Salts ; 50 lbs. Gum Opium; 50 lbs. Gum Guaiacum; 1 bbl. Gum Camphor; 500 Black Pepper; 300 Alspice; 50 lbs. Calomel; 50 lbs. Nutmegs; 25

lbs. Ichubarb; 50 lbs. Ipecae.
For sale wholesale and retail, by
Druggist and Chemist. OILS! UILS!!-Just Received a fresh supply of Lin-Oils. For sale by W. H. LIPPITT, Druggist and Chemist.

Schools.

MALE COLLEGIATE SEMINARY. E. W. ADAMS, A. M., PRINCIPAL, With Competent Assistants.

THIS INSTITUTION, located at Stricklandsville, im-I mediately on the Wilmington and Welden Rail Road, has been erected for promoting the educational interests of to the General Assembly. the State, and our own county in particular. We have spared neither pains nor expense in erecting a suitable build- day of February, 1855. ing for school purposes, having regard, both to the convenience and health of the pupils, as, also, to whatever may be conducive to their mental and physical improvements. In fine, we feel assured, that but few schools in our State, highly favored as she is, can offer superior inducements to those the classical and mathematical Seminary of this place. We hope, and do expect, largely to share the public put-

Stricklandsville is one of the healthiest villages in the east- true copy of the original as ratified and on file in this office. ern portion of the State, and presents but few enticements to of business. He keeps constantly on hand, LIME, CE- affect the morals of the pupils The students will be at liberty to attend either of the churches in the village or neighborhood. The Trustees have placed the Seminary under the control of Mr. E. W. Adams, A. M., a teacher of much experience and success, who, in addition to his several Diplo-Carolina the provisions of said act and the amendment there.

We concluded, in the first place, a treaty of peace, failed to exert all the authority in him ves ed to remit this my Proclamation, making known to the people of North Carolina the provisions of said act and the amendment there.

Of New Granada among the conditions of the law of the

TERMS PER SESSION OF FIVE MONTHS (One half Payable in Advance.)

Incidental Expense..... Students will be charged from the time of entering to the close of the Session; and no deduction will be made, except in case of protracted sickness. Board can be obtained in the family of the principal at \$44 per Sesson, exclusive of lights, one half, payable in advance, the other at the close of Reports of the progress and deportment of each student, eted Inspector of Naval Stores and Provisions, in the will be furnished his parents or guardian at about the middle and close of each Session.

The first Session will commence the 1st Monday in June, 1856. For further particulars, address the Principal at Stricklandsville, N. C. M. K. DEVANE, M. D., President of Board of Trustees. J. Peterson, Secretary.

May 2, 1856.-[35-tla. THE WILMINGTON MALE AND FEMALE SEMINARY WILL RE-OPEN ON MONDAY, October 1st, at So ciety Hall. The Board of Instruction will be the same

days before commencing, and which may be found with Mr. . Jewett, or Mr. Whitaker. G. W. JEWETT. Sept. 5th, 1855 310-It---1-tf EDGEWORTH FEMALE SEMINARY,

Greensboro', N. C. THE NEXT SESSION of this Institution, which has now L been in successful operation for fifteen years, will commence on WEDNESDAY, 1st August. The course of study is designed to be thorough and systematic, embracing everything necessary to a solid and ornamental education.

It is very important that pupils be present at the opening of the session. A few days absence at the commencement of of the year when the classes are formed, and new studies entered upon, may embarrass the pupils for weeks Catalogues containing the course of study, expenses, &c., will be forwarded on application to RICHARD STERLING, Principal.

June 15, 1855-41-1y Greensboro', N. C. GOLDSBORO' FEMALE COLLEGE. THE third Session of this Institution commences on Wed-1 nesday, the 3rd of January, 1855, and ends on the 3rd

Rev. JAS. H. BRENT, A. B., President. Dr. Morgan Closs, late of Chapel Hill, Prof. of

And a full corps of Teachers in every branch Board, including Washing, Lights, Fuel, &c., per session..... Tuition in Primary Department,

One hundred dollars will cover all expenses of the session known in the House-keeping line. n the Collegiate course and all ornamental branches. Pupils in primary department charged the usual price for ornamental branches. One half payable in advance.

We are making every effort to render the School the first in advantages and cheapness, and pledge to reduce prices, and A in any way, and more particularly hunting with dogs multiply the advantages in proportion to the increase of patand feeding stock of any kind. Five dollars will be paid for when our number of pupils reaches 200 we shall

Afrique, Moire Antique, Watered and Plaid Black Silks.

Also, 100 dresses, asorted Fancy Colored Silks. ronage. When our number of pupils reaches 200 we shall be able to reduce the prices nearly one half; every one aiding us, is also aiding in placing the means of a superior education within the reach of almost every girl in the State.

We return thanks for the unexampled support we have had and believe it will be continued. For further information apply to the President of the faculty, or myself. WM. K. LANE, President Stockholders.

Dec. 15, 1854.

Nov. 23d.-[12-tf.

NOTICE. LL PERSONS ARE HEREBY FOREWARNED A from tresspassing, in any manner, on my lands in A. C. DICKENSON Sept. 20, 1855 .-- 3-tf

WILMINGTON MARBLE WORKS, Wilmington, N. C. G. MILLIGAN, Proprietor, respectfully informs the VV . public, that he is prepared to make and put up to order-Marble Monuments of all sizes, Tombs, Hea. Stones, Furniture Tops, Mantles, Hearths, &c., of the best quality

of American or Italian Marble, not to be surpassed in style or workmanship, and as cheap as can be procured from any establishment in the country, North or South. Iron Railing-50 different styles for inclosing family lots or about the 20th day of November, his negro man, from 75 cents to \$10 per foot, furnished and put up to order N. B.—Orders from all parts of the country, accompanied he gives himself various other names, as Duncan Mau- by the cash or satisfactory reference, will receive prompt atice Hays or "Joe Smith." Said negro is 25 years of age, 5 tention; and all articles warranted to be as recommended, or

> me to call and settle, with cash or by note, as my business must be settled up soon, or the accounts of my hard custemers will be placed in an officer's hands. Feb. 1, 1856.--127-2t---23-tf] GEO. H. KELLEY.

Commercial and Herald Copy. A She was beautifully marked about her neck; and was in whelp when she left. She was sent to me by my friends from Fayetteville, and will probably endeavor to return there. I will liberally reward any person for information

that will enable me to recover her. JNO. A. AVIRETT. Catharine Lake, March 5th .- [154-tf. Fayetteville Carolinian copy 4 week and send bill to this

THE LUXUMBURG GARDENS,

NEAR GREENSBORO', N. C. umburg Gardens, one mile west of Greensboro', is pre-pared to fill orders for all varieties of PEACH, APPLE, PLUM, PEAR, CHERRY, SHADE and ORNAMENTAL The TREES, ROSES and GARDEN-HOUSE PLANTS.

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General Notices.

A PROCLAMATION, BY HIS EXCELLENCY, THOMAS BRAGG, GOVER-NOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. WHEREAS, An Act was passed by the last General Assem-bly of this State, by a vote of three-fifths of all the members thereof, a-duly certified copy of which is as follows: AN ACT to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina.

WHEREAS, A large number of the people are disfranchised by the freshold qualification now required of voters for mem-

authority of the same, (three-fifths of the whole number of members of each House concurring.) That the 2d clause of day of November, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred the condition of affairs in Central America. and thirty-five, shall be amended to read as follows: Every been an inhabitant of the State for twelve months immedi- States. ately preceding the day of any election, and shall have paid public taxes, shall be entitled to vote for a member of the Senate for the difference of the Senate for the day of any election, and shall have paid and sea, between the Atlantic and Facinc States.

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the next election for members of the General Assembly, setting forth the purport of this a and to the amendment to the maratime nations, which has been greatly augment- in America as it is for European States to do this in ica, and to the person and property of citizens of the cated by the certificate of the Secretary of State, and both general use of steam as a motive power by land and vantage which would accrue therefrom to the territhe proclamation and the copy of this act, the Governor of the State shall cause to be published in ten newspapers of this State, at least six months before the election of members and of our political interest as an American State of the communicated to Congress, with such recommendation and the copy of this act, the Governor of the State shall cause to be published in ten newspapers of this State, at least six months before the election of members and of our political interest as an American State of the communicated to Congress, with such recommendations as the exigency of the case may indicate. Read three times and ratified in General Assembly this 3d

SAM'L. P. HILL, Speaker of the House of Commons. WARREN WINSLOW, Speaker of the Senate. State of North Carolina, Office of the Secretary of State.

I, William Hill, Secretary of State, in and for the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a Given under my hand this 24th day of January, 1856. W. HILL, Secretary of State.

Now, therefore, in conformity to the Constitution of the in this State and Virginia, the most satisfactory testimonials of thorough qualifications for the discharge of the important of the State and Virginia, the most satisfactory testimonials as the same to be published in ten newspapers of this on Harnett street, in the Northern portion of the constitution of the State, and do cause the same to be published in ten newspapers of this on Harnett street, in the Northern portion of the contrary to the policy of the government; and because the same to be published in ten newspapers of the next tyring to the United State the right of way or transit town of Wilmington. The House is nearly new and in good

of our Indep

By the Governor: PELASKI COWPER Private Secreta y. Raleigh, Jan. 24, 1856. [feb. 1.--[22-6m

\$100 REWARD. me, or the confinement in any jail in this countries my negro girl ROSE. Said girl is about 18 years old, of black complexion, and about five feet high; she is probably in the neighborhood of South River D. W. CROMARTIE. Clinton, N. C., Feb. 29.-[26-tf.

NEW GOODS. WE HAVE OPENED and now offer for sale a large and well assorted stock of FALL AND WINTER DRY GOODS, to which we respectfully invite the attention of the people of this republic. Buyers, as we feel assured that we can offer greater BAR-For particulars, see school card which will be issued a few since the recent decline in prices, and will be sold for CASH, their market value. Among which may be found-Heavy Twilled NEGRO CLOTHS at 121c Wyd., Georgia

goods sold in Wilmington. 2000 Negro Blankets, at prices varying from 60c to \$1.

100 pairs of Bath, Whitney, and Mackinaw Bed Blankets. Brown and Striped Cotton, Oznaburg's 100 yards Red Flannel, at 25c per yard, worth 33c. All Wool Red Flannels, at 20c.

Also, Super. Welch, Bay State, Silk Warp, Ballard Vale, and Shaker White Flannels, very cheap. Kentucky Jeans, 15c to 40e per yard. 100 pieces North Carolina Cassimeres at Factory prices.
BLEACHED COTTONS:

1 and I Bleached Shirtings, at 64c. Yard wide " 10@125c. 8, 10, and 12-4 Bleached and Brown Shirtings.

BROAD-CLOTHS: Black, Brown, Green, Olive, Amilie, Blue, and Claret Cloths of the most superior qualities, at very low prices. manufactured in the very best style, at short notice. 100 pieces Irish Linens, assorted. Damask Table Diapers, Bleached and Brown Table Cloths, all sizes; Russia, Scotch, \$10 00 and Huckabuck Towellings: Apron and Furniture Checks, \$20 00 | Bed Ticking, Marlboro' Plaids, &c.; in short, every article

In addition to the above, we have on exhibition the most Three Lectures on scientific subjects will be delivered each will defy competition-in which may be found French Mer- Mexican republic, the rightful owners of California, inoes, at \$1, worth \$1 25; Mouslin deLaines, Cashmeres, Crape deLaines, Poplins, Alpaceas, Bombazines, Scoten Plaids, &c., together with Gros deRhine, Glace, Gros de-

Black and Colored Silk and Cloth Cloaks and Talmas-a few very elegant.

SHAWLS: Extra Long and Square Bay State, Merino Brocke and railway across the isthmus within the territories of Blanket Shawls, Gentlemens' Travelling Shawls. CALICOES, &c.:

500 pieces American and English Calicoes; 200 do. Mouslin de Laines, at 20 and 25 cents, a great bargain; Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Umbrellas, Gloves, Bonnet and Cap Ribto mention. In soliciting a call, we would say that, we still adhere to the one price system-that we warrant all the goods we sell-misrepresent nothing, and are always willing we receive weekly additions to our stock, which enables us to offer the newest styles of goods nearly as soon as they appear in the Northern cities. For the benefit of CASH buyers, we allow a discount of ly with independent Spanish America. FIVE PER CENT. on all bills exceeding twenty dollars in

We still occupy the same Store, three doors east of the Commercial Bank, one door from the corner. HEDRICK & RYAN. Oet. 5th, 1855.

pair of which is young and very valuable.)

splendid pine country, and as healthy as any place on the tween us, to negotiate with Great Britain a conven-ASI HAVE THIS DAY ASSOCIATED MY BROTH- road below Branchville. The Still will work thirty-five tar- tion to assure the perfect neutrality of all interyear, convenient to the Still, fifteen to eighteen crops of boxes, and with assurance of the still being kept up the ensuing year more pines will be boxed the coming winter. Circumstances prevents us giving the business our individual attention the next year, consequently we desire to sell. For particulars, terms, &c., pleass apply to either of the

Reeves' Station, S. C., Nov. 9 .- [10-tf. WILMINGTON MARBLE AND STONE YARD. THE subscriber having accepted the agency of several I large establishments at the North, which will furnish

SCULPTURING, LETTERING, or CARVING, executed as well as can be done either North or South. The best of reference can be given if required.

March 10 1854-27-tf JAMES McLARANAN. March 10 1854-27-tf

FOR SALE. THAT VALUABLE HOUSE AND LOT, on Second street, the late residence of Robert Maxwell, Esq. Lot 66 x 165 feet ; Two Story House, with all necessary outhouses. For Terms apply to M. CRONLY, Broker & Auetioneer. August 27, 1955 .- [302-1t -52-tf

CO-PARTNERSHIP. firm will be GEO. H. KELLEY & BRO. We hope that our kind patrons and friends will continue their patronage which concern heretofore.

Our stock will consist of Sugars, Coffees, Molasses, Flour, Butter, Cheese, Lard, Bacon, Rice, Soap, Candles, Candies, Fish and Potatoes, Starch, Brooms, Tobacco, and everything in the grocery line, except liquors. We also further promise GEO. H. KELLEY.

Feb. 2.-127-2t-28-tf.

Cur relations with Mearagua. ragua. The message is as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives : I transmit, herewith, reports of the Secretary of commercial intercourse. State, the Secretary of the Navy, and the Attorney

wise, across this ithmus.

ing a common road from Chagres to Panama, and for violated, or successfully evaded, is only to say what at length constructing a railway in the same direct is true of all laws in all countries, but not more so place tion, to connect regularly with steamships, for the in the United States than in any one whatever of the Raleigh, N. C., April 25th .-- [34-6m* I WILL give the above reward for the delivery to transportation of mails, specie, and passengers, to countries of Europe. Suffice it to repeat that the and fro, between the Atlantic and Pacific States and laws of the United States, prohibiting all foreign Territories of the United States.

of the isthmus by Tehuantepec, and this line of com- of other governments, both of Europe and America. munication continues to be an object of solicitude to

In the mean time, intervening between the repub-GAINS in first class goods than can be had in any other lie of New Granada and the Mexican republic, lie

gua and Honduras. mus by the way of Nicaragua and Honduras, still we did not yield in this respect to any suggestions of territorial aggrandizement, or even of exclusive advantage, either of communication or commerce. Opportunities had not been wanting to the United States to procure such advantages by peaceful means, and with full and free assent of those who alone had any legitimate authority in the matter. We disregarded those opportunities, from considerations alike of do-Also, American, French, and English Cassimeres, and mestic and foreign policy; just as, even to the pre-Superior Silk, Satin and Velvet Vestings, which we have sent day, we have persevered in a system of justice and respect for the rights and interests of others as well as our own, in regard to each and all of the

States of Central America. It was with surprise and regret, therefore, that the United States learned, a few days after the conclusuperb stock of FINE AND FANCY DRESS GOODS, for sion of the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, by which the LADIES, ever opened in Wilmington, at such prices as the United States became, with the consent of the and thus invested with augmented special interest in the political condition of Central America, that a military expedition under the authority of the British government had landed at San Juan del Norte, in the State of Nicaragua, and taken forcible possession of that port, the necessary terminus of any canal or

Nicaragua. It did not diminish the unwelcomeness to us of this act on the part of Great Britain to find that she assumed to justify it on the ground of an alleged proons, Gentlemens and Ladies Under Garments, Shirts, Cra- tectorship of a small and obscure band of uncivilized vats, Stocks, &c., besides a variety of articles too numerous Indians, whose proper name even had become lost to history, who did not constitute a State capable of territorial sovereignty, either in fact or of right, and to show up our stock without urging customers to buy be- all political interest in whom, and in the territory yond their pleasure. To supply our large and rapid trade, they occupied, Great Britain had previously renounced by successive treaties with Spain when Spain was sovereign of the country, and subsequent-

Nevertheless, and injuriously affected as the United States conceived themselves to have been by this act of the British government, and by its occupation about the same time of insular and of continental portions of the territory of the State of Hon-THE undersigned wish to sell their TURPENTINE DIS- duras, we remembered the many and powerful ties TILLERY and fixtures, Turpentine tools, Coopers' and mutual interests by which Great Britain and the tools, &c.; two two-horse wagons and two pair mules, (one United States are associated, and we proceeded in Said Distillery is situated at Reeves' Station, on the South carnest good faith, and with a sincere desire to do Carolina Railroad, fifty-two miles from Charleston, in a whatever might strengthen the bonds of peace beabsolute independence of the States of Central America, and their complete sovereignty within the limits of their own territory, as well against Great BRINDLE HOUND SLUT has strayed from me.

She was beautifully marked about her neck; and was whele when she left. She was really as a strayed from me.

ELLIS, DANIEL & CO.

Britain as against the United States. We supposed we had accomplished that object by the convention of Apail 19, 1850 which would never have been supposed. signed nor ratified on the part of the United States sovereign in fact of the Atlantic shores of the three Nicaragua. States of Costa Rica, Nicaragua, and Honduras.

HAVE this day associated my brother Oliver, with me made to arrange this international question with exists, the government de jure, of that republic. in the General Grocery and Commission business. The Great Britain. It is referred to on the present occa- That reception, while in accordance with the estabsion only because of its intimate connexion with the lished policy of the United State, was likewise called

Congress. violent revolutions and the wars by which they are former, and claim protection and redress at the hands | Cerro Gerdo, Celumbus, Co., N. C., Nov. 24, 1854-51-tf.

From the Union, 16th inst. | continually agitated, their public authorities are un- of their government. In the second place, the interable to afford due protection to foreigners and to for- oceanic communication by the way of Nicaragua is In answer to resolutions passed in both houses of eign interests within their territory, or even to defend effectually interrupted, and the persons and property Congress, the President sent to Congress, yesterday, their own soil against individual aggressors foreign of unoffending private citizens of the United States special message, accompanied by the correspon- or domestic, the burden of the inconveniences and in that country require the attention of their governdence in regard to our present relations with Nica- losses of which, therefore, devolves, in no inconsider- ment. Neither of these objects can receive due conable degree, upon the foreign States associated with sideration without resumption of diplomatic interthem in close relations of geographical vicinity or of course with the government of Nicaragua.

State be, and he is hereby directed to issue his proclamation tic and Pacific oceans, rendered the countries of Cen- and policy of the United States is, that while it would have taken such action, for the purpose of affording to the people of North Carolins, at least six months before tral America an object of special consideration to all be as easy for us to annex and absorb n-w territories security to the several transit routes of Central America Constitution herein proposed which proclamation shall be ed in modern times by the operation of changes in Asia or Africa, and while, if done by us, it might be United States connected with or using the same, as accompanied by a true and perfect copy of the act, authenti- commercial relation, especially those produced by the justified as well, on the alleged ground of the ad- are within my constitutional power and as existing primary magnitude, that isthmus is of peculicr impor- not less than of policy; and that, while the coura- dations as the exigency of the case may indicate. tance, just as the isthmus of Suez is, for correspond- geous and self-reliant spirit of our people prompts But above al., the importance to the United States | them to hardy enterprises, and they occasionally | yield to the temptation of taking part in the troubles of securing free transit across the American isthmus of countries near at hand where they know how pohas rendered it of paramount interest to us since the tential their influence, moral and material, must be, settlement of the Territories of Oregon and Wash- the American government has uniformly and steadily ington, and the accession of California to the Union. resisted all attempts of individuals in the United Impelled by these considerations, the United States | States to undertake armed aggressions against friendook steps at an early day to assure suitable means ly Spanish American republics.

of commercial transit, by canal, railway, or other. While the present incumbent of the executive office has been in discharge of its duties, he has never of New Granada, among the conditions of which was of the law of the land, which the constitution re-In testimony whereof, I, Thomas Bragg, Governor of the State of North Carolina, have hereto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State to be hereto.

In the United State of the isthmus which lies in the termination of the United States guarantied in respect of the same the United States guarantied in respect of the same the United States guarantied in respect of the same to the United States guarantied in respect of the same to the United States guarantied in respect of the same to the United States guarantied in respect of the same to the United States guarantied in respect of the same to the United States guarantied in respect of the same to the United States guarantied in respect of the same to the United States guarantied in respect of the same to the United States guarantied in respect of the same to the United States guarantied in respect of the same to the United States guarantied in respect of the same to the United States guarantied in respect of the same to the United States guarantied in respect of the same to the United States guarantied in respect of the same to the United States guarantied in respect of the same to the United States guarantied in respect of the same to the United States guarantied in respect of the same to the United States guarantied in respect of the same to the United States guarantied in respect of the same to the United States guarantied in respect of the same to the United States guarantied in the United States guarantied in respect of the same to the United States guarantied in the United States The effects of this treaty was to afford to the peo- government and of the people of the United States.

ple of the United States facilities for at once open- To say that our laws in this respect are sometimes military enlistments or expeditions within our terri-The United States also endeavored, but unssuccess- tory, have been executed with impartial good faith, fully, to obtain from the Mexican republic the ces- and so far as the nature of things permits, as well in sion of the right of way at the northern extremity repression of private persons as of the official agents

Among the Central American republics, to which modern events have imparted most prominence, is within the corporated limits of the town of Kenans. that of Nicaragua, by reason of its particular posi- one-half of which is cleared and in a fine state of cultivation. tion on the isthmus. Citizens of the United States On the premises is a COMFORTABLE DWELLING, to Store in Wilmington. Our stock of DOMESTIC and the States of Guatemala, Salvador, Honduras, Nica- have established in its territory a regular interocean- gether with all necessary out-houses, and an orchard of the best selection. ragua, and Costa Rica, the several members of the ic transit route, second only in utility and value to or to punctual customers, at prices full 10 per cent. below former republic of Central America. Here, in the the one previously established in the territory of New territory of the Central American States, is the nar- Granada. The condition of Nicaragua would, it is rowest part of the isthmus, and hither, of course, believed, have been much more prosperous than it Kerseys and Plains, Sheep's Grey Satinetts, Super Scotch Tweeds, and all the different styles of NEGRO GOODS public attention has been directed as the most invit-Tweeds, and all the different styles of NEORO GOODS ing field for enterprises of inter-oceanic communica-Richmond and Mecklenburg NEGRO CLOTHS, manufaction between the opposite shores of America, and more thority set up and sustained by the same power in a will be opened, on a permanent basis, a female Seminary of especially to the territory of the States of Nicara- portion of its territory, by means of which its domes- the first class. tic sovereignty was impaired, its public lands were My terms will be such as to suit almost any one who may Paramount to that of any European State as was withheld from settlement, and it was deprived of all the interest of the United States in the security and the maritime revenue which it would otherwise colfreedom of projected lines of travel across the isth- lect on imported merchandize at San Juan del Norte.

In these circumstances of the political debility of the republic of Nicaragua, and when its inhabitants were exhausted by long-continued civil war between parties, neither of them strong enough to overcome the other, or permanently maintain internal tranquilvited the assistance and co-operation of a small body of citizens of the United States from the State of Calout the territory of Nicaragua, with a new administration, having at its head a distinguished individual, by birth a citizen of the republic, D. Patricio Rivas, as its Provisional President.

recognise all governments without question of their and without incurring any penalty or forfeiture thereby. source, or their organization, or of the name by 1856. which the governing persons attain their power, provided there be a government de facto accepted by the people of the country, and with reserve only of time as to the recogition of revolutionary governments ariswe are in relations of amity. We do not go behind the fact of a foreign government exercising actual power to investigate question of legitimacy; we do not inquire into the cause which may have led to a change of government. To us it is indifferent whether a successfull revolution has been aided by foreign intervention or not; whether insurrection has overthrown existing government, and another has been established in its place according to pre exising forms, or in a manner adopted for the occasion by those whom we may find in the actual possession of power. All these matters we leave to the people and public authorities of the particular country to determine; and their determination, whether it be by positive action or by ascertained acquiescence, is to us a sufficient warranty of the legitimacy of the new gov-

During the sixty seven years which have elapsed since the establishment of the existing government of the United States, in all which time this Union has maintained undisturbed domestic tranquility, we have had occasion to recognize governments de facto, invasion from abroad, in many of the governments of Europe.

changes, of which the recent series of revolutions in and ground ra is. the Mexican republic is an example, where five successive revolutionary governments have made their appearance in the course of a few months, and been recognised successively each, as the political power of that country, by the United States

When, therefore, some time since, a new minister but for the conviction that, in virtue of its provis- from the republic of Nicaragua presented himself, chantable Timber, within easy reach of the river. is ns, neither Great Britain nor the United States was bearing the commission of President Rivas, he must thereafter to exercise any territorial sovereignty, in and would have been received as such, unless he was given, if desired, with interest from date of purchase. him with no unlimited supply of finished or unfinished for-eign or domestic MARBLE of all qualities, is prepared to fill all orders for MONUMENTS AND TOMES—and however or whensoever acquired, either before or every other article in the line of the business, at reasonable afterwards. The essential object of the convention question whether President Rivas was in fact the head-pleasure in showing their location, &c. -the neutralization of the isthmus -- would, of of an established government of the republic of Nicourse, become a nullity, if either Great Britain or caragua, doubt as to which arose not only from the the United States were to continue to hold exclusive- circumstances of his avowed a sociation with armed ly islands or mainland of the isthmus, and more es- emigrants recently from the United States, but that pecially it, under any claim of protectorship of In. the proposed minister himself was of that class of dians, either government were to remain forever persons, and not otherwise or previously a citizen of

Congress full information of the protracted, and hith. such, satisfactory evidence appearing that he repreerto fruitless efforts, which the United States have sents the government de facto, and, so far as such

they have so liberally bestowed on the senior partner of the special object now to be brought to the attention of for by the most imperative special exigencies, which require that this government shall enter at once into The unsettled political condition of some of the diplomatic relations with that of Nicaragua. In the Spanish-American republics has never ceased to be first place, a difference has occurred between the govregarded by this government with solicitude and re- ernment of President Rivas and the Nicaragua Transource of continual embarrassment in our public and into rights of citizens of the United States, who al- be settled by WILLIAM H. COLEMAN. private relations with them. In the midst of the lege that they have been aggrieved by the acts of the

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Further than this, the documents communicated Such is, more emphatically, the situation of the show that, while the interoceanic transit by the way bers of the Senate. Therefore,
Sec. I. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the 24th of March last, and also to a resolution of the and of Central America. Notwithstanding, howevthe way of New Granada, involving the sacrifice of House of Representatives on the 8th of May inst., er. the relative remoteness of European States from the way of New Granada, involving the sacrifice of both having reference to the routes of transit be- America, facts of the same order have not failed to the lives and property of citizens of the United States. the 1st section of the 1st article of the amended Constitution, tween the Atlantic and Pacific oceans through the appear conspicuously in their intercourse with Span- A special commissioner has been despatched to Paratified by the people of North Carolina on the second Mon- republics of New Granada and Nicaragua, and to ish American republics Great Britain has repeated nama to investigate the facts of this occurrence, with ly been constrained to recur to measures of force for a view particularly to the redress of parties aggrieved. These documents relate to questions of the highest | the protection of British interests in those countries. But measures of another class will be demanded for Indid Potass; 50 lbs. Mace; 10 lbs Sulph. Petass; 100 free white man of the age of twenty-one years, being a native or naturalized citizen of the United States, and who has importance and interest to the people of the United States, and who has Juan de Ulua, and even to debark troops at Vera land and sea, between the Atlantic and Pacific States

FRANKLIN PIERCE. Washington, May 15, 1856.

General Notices.

FRESH ARRIVALS. DER SCHR. W. H. SMITH, from New York, at Geo H. KELLY & BRO'S., No. 11 North Water street: 25 bags prime Laguayra Coffee, 20 matts old Gov. Java "

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Low for eash. FOR SALE,

A CONVENIENT TWO-STORY DWELLING HOUSE, and also two vacant lots adjoining the same, on Harnett street, in the Northern portion of the

M. H. LASPEYRE. GUION'S HOTEL, RALEIGH, N. C. THIS HOTEL is pleasantly situated on the north side of I the Capital square, and fronting on the same. Rooms airy and clean. Ladies will find it a pleasant stopping

FRESH ARRIVALS. PER SCHR. R. W. BROWN, from New York, at Geo. H. Kelley & Brother's, No. 11 North Water Street.— 25 bbls. of R. L. & A. Stuarts C. Yellow Sugar ; 29 bags of

prime green Rio Coffee, low for cash.

I valuable little farm whereon he now lives, lying ville. The tract contains one hundred and eighteen acres, fruit trees of almost endless variety, of the best selection There is no better water. The situation for health and pleasantness is unsurpassed, being elevated and dry, and beautifully shaded with a fine grove of oaks. Persons having sons and daughters to educate, and who would desire a little farm to live upon, can find no better place than this, as there is already in successful operation one of the very best male schools in the whole State, and in a few menths

desire to purchase. LAFAYETTE HUSSEY. Kenansville, Duplin co., N. C., 1 April 11th .- [32-3m.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. New Hanover County. WHEREAS, complaint upon oath has this day heen made to us, two of the Justices of the Peace for the State and County aforosaid, by P. M. Walker, of the said County, that a certain male slave belonging to him, named BOB, aged about twenty-eight years, six feet high, and black, ity, one of the contending factions of the repulic in- formerly belonging to M C. Nixon, has absented himself from his said master's service, and is supposed to be lurking about this County committing acts of fellony and other misdeeds: These are, thorefore, in the name of the State, ifornia, whose presence as it appears, put an end at aforesaid, to command the said slave forthwith to return home once to civil war, and restored apparent order through- to his master; and we do hereby, by virtue of the Act of the General Assembly, in such cases made and provided, intimate and declare, that if the said BOB does not return home and surrender himself immediately after the publication of these presents, that any person may kill and destroy the said slave, y such means as he or they may think fit, without accusa-It is the established policy of the United States to tion or impeachment of any crime or offence for so doing,

Given under our hands and seals, this 31st day of March,

W. N. PEDEN, [Seal.] JAS. T. MILLEP, [Seal.] \$100 REWARD Will be given for sufficient evidence to convict any white person of harboring said negro; thirty dollars for him if ing out of the subdivision of parent States with which taken alive, or fifty dollars for his head. He has a wife at Mr. Wm. Hansley's, Sr.; is a son of Old Sam Nixon, and has two brothers in Town, one of whom (John Nixon) is a stevedore, who may endeavor to get him off. Captains of

> P. M. WALKER Wilmington, N. C., March \$1st, 1856 177-3t-31-tf

vessels are requested to be on the look out for him.

\$50 REWARD. RANAWAY from the plantation of Mr. Joseph Bryant, on Hood's Creek, Brunswick county, about the 13th of February, a colored girl, belonging to the subscriber, and known as "MILLIE LOCKE."—Said "MILLIE" is a bright mulatto, about nineteen years old, middle sized, and quite likely; has a somewhat simple manner when spoken to. She carried off with her her child "KITTIE," between two and three years old, and darker than the mother. She is supposed to be lurking about the town of Wilmington. I will give a reward of ten dollars for her return to me, or her lodgment in any jail so I can get her, and fifty dollars for evidence sufficient to convict any white person of harborng or concealing her. SAMUEL R. LOCKE.

FOR SALE,

Hood's Creek, Brunswick co., March 13th .-- [161-1w-28-tf.

Valuable Turpentine and Farming Lands in Bladen County.

THE subscriber offers for sale his LANDS in Bladen counfounded either by domestic revolution or by military | 1 ty, lying on the northwest branch of Cape Fear River, 33 miles from Wilmington. From this point said river is at all times navigable. There are two valuable farms ad-It is the more imperatively necessary to apply this or in lots to suit purchasers. The two farms contain about rule to the Spanish American republics, in considera- 4000 acres, upon which is an inexcustible quantity of the tion of the frequent and not seldom anomalous chan- best of marls. A portion of these lands are very superior ges of organization or administration which they un- low grounds, on the river. Taking them as a body, they dergo, and the revolutionary nature of most of these er for the cultivation of corn, cotton, peas, wheat, potatoes

There is tao good two-story dwellings, situated in a healthy locati ..., with good water, on the land, together with negro and other out-houses, sufficient for hands and stock enough to cultivate the farms. The Turpentine Lands are also very superior, and, with

the boxes now under cultivation, there can be sixteen tasks There is also a large quantity of superior mill, or mer-A liberal credit, say one, two, three, or four years, will be

WM. L. MOORE. Westbrook's P. O., Bladen co., N. C., Feb. 29th, 1856.-[26-tf.

TURPENTINE LAND FOR SALE. THE subscriber offers for sale, a tract of Turpentine Land, laying in Bladen county on the west side of Cape Fear, five miles from the point known as Harriss' Still, and containg four hundred acres, more or less There are Another minister from the republic of Nicaragua on the land 24,000 boxes, of which 14,000 are of the first I have already communicated to the two houses of has now presented himself, and has been received as year's chipping, the ballance two and three years. The Turpentine can be disposed of at the Sitll, at within 20 cents of Wilmington rates. He will also sell the barrels and hoops sufficient for the business of the present year. If desired, he will hire for the season, to the purchasher, two good hands, one a Cooper. K. K. Council, Esq., will show the land to any person desirous of purchasing.

For terms, which will be made accommodating, apply to JAMES C. ANDERS. March 8, 1856 .- [27-t1stA-usb.

THE co-partnership heretofore existing between WIL-LIAM H. COLEMAN & HENRY H. HINNANT is gret on their own account, while it has been the sit Company, which involves the necessity of inquiry this day, by mutual consent, dissolved, and the business to HENRY H. HINNANT,

W. H. COLEMAN.